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**Patent Application**

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**Examiner:** Willie J. Daniel JR

**Title:** ASSIGNING FREQUENCY CHANNELS IN A CELLULAR SYSTEM

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004. This response is due August 23, 2004, because August 21, 2004 fell on a Saturday.

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**a.     Introductory Comments**

Claims 1 – 33 are pending and rejected in the Office Action.

Herein, Applicants amend pages 1 and 6 of the specification and also amend Figures 1, 3 – 5, and 11.

Herein, Applicants amend claim 1, 12, 18, and 24 and cancel claims 25, and 29 – 33.

Applicants request reconsideration.